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# Y2K changeover to be a 'non-event'

Local businesses are prepared for date change

By Nicole Vaughn and Michael Heil Staff writers

On Jan. 1, grocery stores will continue to sell food. Water will continue to flow from municipal services and banks will continue to differ the service of the management of the service of the year. Way prediction (for the Y2K changeover) is it's going to

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> Jim Bright President of Scott Credit Union

Like most businesses, Scott Credit Union has taken several steps to make sure that its operations are Y2K compliant. Computers and telephone systems are

among the pricier items replaced in the preparation.
"It clicks, ticks or lights to the preparation are proposed for the property of the prope



Scott Credit Union president James Bright stands next to the credit union's emergency power supply for the company's headquarters in Collinsville.

# Holidays can be a trying time

Health department offer suggestions on dealing with depression

By Jennifer Saxton Staff writer

The holidays are supposed to be happy times, but for many, the holidays bring sadness and depression. Many people suffer from the "holiday blues" because of a variety of reasons.

Whether it is the loss of a loved one, a divorce or other renumatic events in a person's life that makes them blue, there are people who are willing to help.
Madison County Health Department employees have some suggestions to battle the season of change traditions and old holiday patterns. Old traditions are

often large reminders of what once was and are too painful to endure.

If it is at all possible, celebrate the holidays in a completely different environment, possibly even with new people. The pain allow yourself to acknowledge you pain, but do not let it consume you.

Try to get your mind off

your pain and loneliness by helping others. Volunieering for others during the holi-days may help someone for-get their own pain.

Another source of the holi-day blues may be with a per-son's struggle with weight and dieting. During holi-days, pain, but the scale obsessed with the scale.

# Venice taxpayers to see lowered bills

Decrease in city's tax levy to give property owners a break next year

A decrease in the city of Venice's tax levy should give property owners in the city a slight drop in their property

tax bills next year.

Last week, City Council members approved a \$314,136 tax levy for 1999.

That is a decrease of about

State Vy US Rive extension the 1998 tax extension thorney Casper Nighohossian said that will probably translate into a decrease of about 14 cents per \$100 assessed value, to about \$3.26 per \$100. He said the major reason for the drop was that the city has had the major reason for the drop was that the case of the control of the drop was that the case of the drop was the drop w

reassessment of the AmerenUE plant to \$1 million from \$8 million However, city property taxes make up a small portion of the total tax bill with most of the property tax revenue going to the school districts.

It is a proved examined the school districts with a merican Fiber Comm Inc.

At the last meeting, Council approved giving the

company a deadline to begin "honest" negotiations on ensements for a fiber optic cable line on city property.

At the time, Council members voted that if negotiations have not started by the next meeting, Nighohossian would seek an injunction against the company, including having pipeline already installed on city property removed.

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the NEW MILLENNIUM

# Haine opposes stadium plan

By Curtiss A. Hartley Staff writer

Staff writer
State's Attorney Bill
Haine is eager to explain his
opposition to a plan for
Madison County to help
finance

finance
a new
baseball
stadium
minor-league Gateway
ollinsville.
"To put it sirot legal"

minor-league Gateway
Grizzlies based in
Collinsville.

"To put it simply, it's just
not legal," Haine said in an
interview Monday. "I hate to
be the bearer of bad news,
these people they don't have
the authority to entertain
this idea:

"The said falls apart, in my
view, because the county
board does not have authority to obligate general funds
for anything other than general fund purchases."

What the original idea
boiled down to was that the
county would create an exhibition council to issue revenue bonds in 6 million that
would then be guaranteed by
the county.

Those bonds would have

would then be guaranteeu oy he county. Those bonds would have to be paid out of revenue generated solely from portion of the county of the results of the county of the organization went belly-up, the county would then become part owner of the

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Bill Haine

stadium, and the Gateway Convention Center would manage the facility for the county. "Lawyers for the bond

manage the facility for the county.

"Lawyers for the bond company. Chapman & Cutler, indicated that the county could guarantee these bonds from our general fund, in the event that the Grizzlies or the county could guarantee the county could guarantee the county bonds from the county bonds of the county bonds of the county bonds and the county bonds of the county bonds of the county bonds of the legal authority given to the county bond that authority, then it would be up to the board to determine

if it was a good idea for the county.

"It's complicated," Haine said. "It's a very creative use of the present statute authority by the bond lawyers, Chapman & Cutler, in Chicago. They claim we can do this Fance of the probability of the bonds of the south prohibit it, but I don't agree."

"My duty is to advise the county board and the government. Their duty is to advise people who want to sell bonds, he said. It was a subject of the said of the

66 That was merely proposal A, to get things moving. Now that that's kind of gone around the bend, we'll be looking at other options."

Stan Schaeffer

Sauget and real are the lead investors in the Gridler no one is identifying what the next option might be.
That's the question-what is plan B," Schaeffer said.
"We're going to try to enter it around it of the come ideas to each other."

# **DUI** convict now faces escape charge

By Dennis Grubaugh Staff writer

A drunken driver apologized at his sentencing hearing for the injuries he caused

to an Edwardsville couple, but he did not show up to start the jail term he was

start the jail term he was given to the jail term he was the jail term he was a send the jail term he was a scheduled on Nov. 12 to start a one-year prison sentence for a ggrannfluence. Now he faces an additional charge of escape and the potential for a much longer sentence.

The developments are adding insuit to the injuries caused to Robert an ended to Robert and the jail to the properties of the jail to the properties of the jail to t

Hardee's restaurant.
At his sentencing hearing
Nov. 3, Watts told the
Ericksons that he was sorry.
He justified what had happened by saying he'd been

out drinking, celebrating the pending birth of his first son. The Ericksons were sur-prised to learn from a reporter that Watts is now a

The Bricksons were surprised to learn from a reporter that Watts is now a reporter that Watts is now a full that was in a reporter that Watts is now a full that was in a reporter that Watts is now a full that was sentenced to one year in prison by Madison County Circuit Judge Lawrend County Circuit Judge Lawrend County Circuit Judge Lawrend to some week furlough to attend to his personal affairs.

The situation does not sit well with Assistant State's Attorney Neil Schroeder, who argued for the maximum 18-month sentence for W. The escape charge is a Class 3 felony, which carries two to five years, and he'll have to serve it consecutively (to the one-year sentence). Frankly, that on't both was a felony which carries two to five years, and he'll have to serve it consecutively (to the one-year sentence). Frankly, that on't both was a felony walks with a cane after being confined for month a being confined for month to a wheelchair he sund to a wheelchair he sund he walks with a cane after being confined for month to a wheelchair he sund to a wheelchair he sund a perforated intestine. She suffered a broken left arm and leg and an injury to her left eye.

Barbara Erickson said she has 12 screws in her left leg and several screws and a

# New intermodal rail yard to open in January

The new Norfolk Southern intermodal rail yard near Gateway Commerce Center is a considerable of the content of January. The yard will handle Norfolk Southern's Triple Crown operations in St. Louis. Triple Crown is the railroad's subsidiary that the content of t

rail
The new facility will cost
an estimated \$7 million, and
will initially employ about 50
people.
The yard stretches from
Illinois 111 to Interstate 255

just north of the Gateway
Commerce Park, and has
almost 14,000 linear feet of
rail. When completed, it will
be capable of handling two
125-unit trains at one time
with rains at one time
with 100 more units.
Dave Malone, manager of
Triple Crown's St. Louis
operation, said they might
eventually add another set of
tracks.
"It's going very well." he
"It's going very well." he
will be construction
"They we of the pavement
done over there, and are
waiting on rock for the
track."
Triple Crown now oper-

waiting on rock tor metrack.
Triple Crown now operates out of Norfolk
Southern's Luther Yard on
Hall Sweet in St. Louis, but
muss relocate because the
company's operations have
outgrown the yard.
"We're excited," he said.

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Dave Malone

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"Throughout the two years we performed tests, made changes and corrected any possible concerns at this point."

point."

In addition to technology, banks have been braced for throngs of customers, fueled by Y2K fears, coming in to withdraw large sums of cash. So far, that hasn't hap-

pened.
"We've taken the approach
that they need to prepare
like they would for a severe
winter storm," he said. "If
they would feel comfortable
having more cash on hand,
then that's what they should
do."

But they shouldn't hang onto large sums of money, Bright said.

"Unfortunately, criminals are aware of the problems also," he said. "People taking their cash out are running a higher risk of getting robbed."

ning a higher risk of getting robbed."

But as confident as he is, Bright isn't taking chances. Additional security measures are being employed at Scott Credit Union and the Collinsville location is armed with a generator to make sure its computer center stays to an experience of the collinsville state of the collinsville state

66 Our emer-gency operations center will be in the basement of

the police departwith backup generators in case of a

by should telephone service be interrupted. Ray Schultz, emergency coordinator for the city, would like to see over with their coordinator for year's Eve.

"It's safe to say our numbers are good, but we would like to have more CB operators available," Schultz said. Schultz said that CB operators available, 'Schultz said of the citzens will be able to contact the operator in their area by using the Channel 9 frequency.

"Our emergency operations center will be in the basement of the police quarternet, equipped with backup generators, 'Schultz said. "It will be manned from

10 p.m. to 2 a.m., or longer if necessary, ready to take their calls."

Those interested should contact Schultz at 779-4401 or 877-3157, said be ond other.

contact Schultz at 779-4401 or 877-3157.

Schultz said he and other city officials believe the Y2K bug is more fiction than fact, but have been working out contingency plans in case computer glitches do arise.

"I believe we're more than ready, but we're not taking any chances," Schultz said. "We've been working on this since March."

In case of an emergency, the police department will be used as a heat shelter, as well as schools in the district, the Borow in the district, the Borow in the district, the supplied of the township hall.

In addition, Schultz said

the police department and its 911 systems are Y2K compliant, the fire department will have extra staff and will have extra staff and will have a water tanker on hand in case of water pressure loss, police series of the staff o

# Man charged with attacking pregnant wife

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By Sanford J. Schmidt Staff writer

A former Edwardsville man who got off with a five-year sentence for kicking his fiancee in the abdomen and killing her unborn twins is

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back in jail for allegedly abusing the same woman, who again is pregnant. George Villarreal III, 20, of the 1400 block of First Street in Cottage Hills, was arrested on a charge of aggravated battery Wednesder of the Wednesder of the wife, Tyra Villarreal, 24, called deputies from the

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power outage. It will be manned from 10 p.m. to 2

Ray Schultz

Granite City emergency coordinator

Madison County Sheriff's Department to the family home.

Madison County Sheriff's Department to the family home.

It is at 10.42 p.m., and when deputies arrived on the scene, she claimed George Villarreal had knocked her to the floor and was choking her. Villarreal was arrested without incident what Department of the state of the floor and was choking her. Villarreal was arrested without incident what Department was a set at 250,000 the model of the washed without incident was not the unborn child was on the moorn child was injured.

Bond was set at \$250,000 thursday by Circuit Judge And Thursday in the Madison County Jail.

Villarreal was sentenced to five years in the Illinois Department of Corrections in March 1997 after entering an Alford plea in Madison March 1997 after entering an Alford plea in Madison. He was accused of kicking Tyra Berning, who was his fiancee at the time, in the abdomen during a family

row, causing the deaths of the children.

The incident occurred while the couple was living in the 400 block of Cherry Street in Edwardsvilled of Kidner of

The couple same arrived.

At the request of Villarreal's attorney, Thomas Hidebrand, Circuit Judge J. Lawrence Keshner arrived in the couple of the couple o

# Venice taxes lowered

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In September, American Fiber Comm and the city had negotiated an agreement for an easement allowing the company to put in a fiber-optic cable pipeline on city property near the levee. Although the agreement had not been signed, the company took a chance that it would be and started construction on the project. The casement would have been for two 20-year periods.

However, the American Fiber Comm sent back a modified agreement, saying companies interested in using the service wanted the lease in perpetuity or forev-

er Nighohossian said the pro-posed agreement the compa-ny sent back had "substan-tial" changes.
At last week's meeting.
Mayor Tyrone Echols said need to make the dealth of the dealt

# Holidays can be trying

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Dieters should try to maintain a goal of staying at their current weight, not gaining or losing. To help reduce your anxiety at holiday parties, bring healthy snacks as a contribution to the party.

Often times, the environment plays a role in the holi-

day blues.

Many people miss the sunshine, which tends to make them more depressed and moody.

If the holiday blues become too much to handle for you or someone you know, seek professional help-through community mental health agencies or a physician.



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# Initiate process of change when making resolutions



Dennis O'Brien FAMILY MATTERS

Every New Year's, Americans take time to reflect on the past, look into the future and plan person-al changes to enhance the quality of their lives and benefit loved ones, especially family mem-

well-intended resolutions sometimes translate into lasting changes. However, they often result in a spurt of effort, followed by a lapse into the same-old self-defeating thehaviors.

into the same-old self-defeat-ing behaviors.
Resolutions need not be futile. The beginning of this New Year, and the next mil-lennium, can actually serve as a springboard for truly constructive changes, if the process is approached cor-rectly.

Here are some tips:

• Initiate a process of change, rather than setting your sights on attaining an ideal, remote objective, result of an inspiring, long-term goal often results in discouragement and quitting, due to the angst it generates.

• Make resolutions as practical and specific as you can.

can.

If a goal cannot be broken
down into concrete, behavioral terms, it probably will
not promote a definitive
change in behavior.

Instead of setting out to
captions everyight results.

\* Instead of setting out to achieve overnight results, resolve to make consistent efforts that bring you steadi-ly closer to the achievement of a major goal.

For example, losing 30 pounds may seem like an overwhelming prospect, but committing yourself to exer-cising three times each week and improving your diet in a few specific ways is practi-cal and achievable. Once under way, keep your focus

on maintaining your efforts, not on measuring results, until you feel comfortable moving to the next level of effort. • Use scheduling to improve

"Use scheduling wimprove, improve, including the schedule activity times, places and policy times, places and policy times, places and policy times, places, if you want to improve your relationship with your children, schedule activities with them each week in your monthly planner. If something comes up, reschedule.

"Use teamwork for support."

• Use tearmwork for support
Working as a group provides mutual encouragement to stick with a plan, whether it is dieting, exercising or maintaining a schedule for keeping the house organized.
• Re-evaluate your strategy after you have achieved some initial success.

Although you don't want to jump to the next level of change prematurely, once you feel confident that you

change prematurely, once you feel confident that you

have made solid progress toward your objective, it's time to determine whether another, perhaps more chal-lenging, phase can be under

lenging, phase can be undertaken.

Plan for all successive
hases just like the first one
by focusing on the process
and being as specific and
practical as you can.
Don't make the next step
so ambitious that you discourage yourself. Smaller
steps will allow you to gradually build your momentum
and your confidence.

Don't be too hard on
yourself when resolutions

yourself when resolutions become difficult to maintain.

Setbacks and discouragement are normal. Re-evaluate your plan and improve your strategy, but don't abandon your objective.

Remember, if the changes you wanted to make in your life were easy, you probably wouldn't need to make New

Year's resolutions to inspire yourself.
Keep in mind the commitment you've made to the process of change. Realize the results you are seeking will only be achieved by sticking to your plan.

Dennis O'Brien is a licensed clinical social work-er, experienced educator and therapist, and executive director of Zink the Zebra Foundation of St. Louis, an organization serving med-ically fragile children.

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Thomas Austin Sr.
THOMAS E. AUSTIN SR., 82, of
Granite City, died Thursday, Dec.
23, 1999, at John Coohran VA
Hospital in St.

ow that all the merry-making of the season is winding down, it's time to start thinking about getting the house back to normal. Here are a few tips to help everything go smoother.

Removing the lights from the tree with care is a must. This is true with all lights, indoors and out alike. Place each string in a suitable box or wrap them with newspaper so they'll stay separated. When it comes time to bring them back out next year, you'll be glad you did.

A great deal of care must be-taken with glass ornaments, since they break easily. A beautiful heirloom offiament can be reduced to shreds from careless handling, not to memoral the disperse of the first of the fir

Live Trees
Make sure everything has been removed from the tree before taking it down. A small ornament or two can easily be hidden amidst the greenery and end up lost lorever.

If you purchased a tree removal bag, you have it
made. Slide the bag up and
over the tree. Before laying
the tree on its side,
remember that the stand
should be full of water, so
get ready for spillage.
Remove the tree stand and
drag the tree away. With the
bag, you should have few, if
any, needles lying around.

If you don't have a tree removal bag, follow the same procedure as above, but try to carry the tree as much as possible instead of dragging it. Trunk end first through doorways eliminates a lot of giggles from the kids.

All that's left for you to do is vacuum up the needles, and you should do it as soon as possible, especially if you tend to walk around without shoes. Dried-out tree needle, tack, pin . . . all equally

ried Jan. 25, 1942. Other survivors include three daughters, Mary Jones of Santa Monica, Calif., Rosetta Helvey of Houston and Lavonne Wieland of St. Charles, Mo.; a son, Thomas Austin dr. of Granite City. five brothers, Oscar Austin of West St. Coulis, Robert Austin of Blythesville, Ark., Glenn Austin of Florida and Clifford Austin of Independence, Mo.; seven grand-children and two great-grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

en. He was preceded in death by his

miserable to step on.

suggestions.

Now, what do you do with ne tree? Here are a few

You may want to chip the branches and trunk for a great flower and garden mulch. If you have a recycling center nearby, they may be able to refer you to someone who can turn the tree into mulch.

Place the tree standing upright in your back yard. No. It won't come back to life, but it will me be to life, but it will be tree or carre-decorate" with suct bells, orange silces, bread and bird food, You'll be sure of sweet sounds from the birds as long as the tree holds out.

Strip branch tips and needles from the tree and use to create fragrant sachets and potpourri.

Your community probably has made its policy concerning Christmas trees known, i.e., if and when they can be picked up at curbside, takeer, etc. Make sure you know all the facts before dragging it out to the curb.

Not much space is devoted to lifelike tree removal because there's not much to it. If you have to remove the branches, make sure you keep each row's branches separate or It'll turn into a chore next yet will lif) or any suitable container and stash it where it's out of the way.

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parents, Thomas and Elsie (Murphy-Hawkins) Austin: a daughter, Cerole Arrelia, Leyd Austin and Floyd Austin and Hoyd Austin and Hoyd Austin and Hoyd Couch and Roberts Stormer. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. today at Thomas Memorial Mortuary in Granite City with the Rev. Fred Boatright officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Memorial Gardens in Fairview Heights. Memorials may be made to the VFW in Granite City.



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Florence Clark

Northeast in St. Louis.
She was born March 1, 1946, in Granite City.
Mrs. Carter was a homemaker. She graduated from Granite City High School.
She is supplied.

graduated from Granite City High School.

She is survived by her husband. Robert L. Carter, a son, Matthew Carter of St. Louis; a daughter. Audra Carter of St. Louis; a daughter. Audra Carter of St. Louis; a daughter. Carter of Granite City and St. Carter of Granite City and St. Carter of Granite City and St. Carter of Granite City and Matter of Carter of Granite City. Statistics of Granite City. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Concord Baptist Church in Rice with the Rev. Steven Hamilton officiating. Burial will be in Concord Gemetery in Rice.

Florence Clark

FLORENCE E. (CUMBER-LAND) CLARK, 79, of Mascoutan, died Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1999.

She was born Jan. 3, 1920, in East St. Louis.

She is survived by a daughter, Judith Mansfelid of Douglasville, Ga.; four brothers, John Cumberland of St. Louis. Walling of Cumberland of St. Louis. Walling of Cumberland of Marisas; four sisters, Ann Keys of Grantie dity. Mille McGee of Balleville, Helen Smith of Hayti, Mo., and Jannie Price of Shiloh; a grandson, Glen Rogers of Douglasville, Ga., and a great-granddaughter, Sanna Rogers. Funeral services were Monday at Kassly Mortuary in Farrview Heights with the Rev. Charles Cange of liciations.

ing. Burial was in Valhalla Gardens of Memory in Belleville. BARBARA
J. (GROTE)
CARTER, 53,
of St. Louis,
died at 3 p.m.
Sunday, Dec.
26, 1999, at George Crews

George Crews
GEORGE FRANKLIN CREWS,
56, of Granite City, died Wednesday,
Dec. 22, 1999, in Kearney, Neb.
He was born Feb. 13, 1943, 1940,
Jennings, Mc, Mr. Crews was a U.S.
Army, National Guard veteran. He
was a longlime realibr of St. John
Unded Church of Christ in Granite

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He is survived by a daughter. Amber Crews of Granite City; two brothers, Darrell Crews of Granite City; two brothers, Darrell Crews of Granite City and Dwayne Crews of Edwardsville and two former spouses. Rose Crews and Judy Crews, both of Granite City. He was proceed in death by his particular to the Crews of Granite City. He was proceed in death by his process of Granite City. He was proceed in death by his process of Granite City. He was proceed in the Crews a sister. Loretta Ridge and a prother, Edwin Crews.

Funeral services were Tuesday at St. John United Church of Chriss, with the Rev. Denise McClary officiating.

ating.
Irwin Chapel in Granite City handled the arrangements.
Memorials may be made to St.
John United Church of Christ.

Ruby Duncan
RUBY L. (MC INTOSH) DUNCAN, 90, of State Park, died Friday.
Dec. 24, 1999.
She was born Oct. 1, 1909, in Graves County, Ky. Mrs. Duncan was a press operator for member of the country of t

St. John's Cemetery in Collinsville

Shirley Elbe

Shirley Elbe.

SHIRLEY ELBE, 62. of Collinsville, died at 8:41 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 21, 1999. at Anderson Hospital in Maryville.

She was born Feb. 2, 1997. in Collinsville. Miss Elbe was a member of Holy Cross Lutherian Churchin Collinsville. The Maryviller a daughter. Tyna Elbe of Granite City: a brother, Carl Elbe of Bisine, Minn., and a sister, tis Hester of Arington, Tevas.

exas.
She was preceded in death by ar father, Edward Elbe and a sister, haron Connour.

Sharon Connour.
Memorial services were Tuesday
at Herr Funeral Home in Collinsville
with the Rev. Ronald Jansen officialing. Burial was in St. John's
Cemetery in Collinsville.

### Lois Hansen

Lois Hansen
LOIS M. (CHRISTENSEN)
HANSEN, 71, of Grantite City, died at
at 11:36 p.m. Tusedday, Dec. 21, 1993, at
11:36 p.m. Tusedday, Dec. 21, 1993, at
11:36 p.m. Tusedday, Dec. 21, 1993, at
She was born June 28, 1928, in
Elkhorn, Iowa. Mrs. Hansen was a
homemaker. She was a member of
St. John Lutheran Church and past
president of the VFW Auxiliary.
She is survived by her husband.
Charles L. Hansen, whom she mäyried Aug. 23, 1946, their
midde a demant two sons. Chick
Hansen of Grantic City, two sistenses,
Donna Westphal of Sloux City, Iowija,
and Linde Namanny of Atlantic,
Iowa: a brother.
Christensen of Cherokee, Iowa; 10
grandchildren and 11 grandody
Ione.

her Darents, Nels and E-Christonesia. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 pm. Monday at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with VEW 1300 Women's Auxiliary services at 70 mm. Fundral services will be at 10 sm. Tuesday at St. John Lutheran Church with the Rev. Warnen Hufflines of Edwardsville. Memorials may be made to Memorials may be made to



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### John Hubert

JOHN E. HUBERT, 76, of Edwardsville, died at 1:13 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 25, 1999, in Anna Henry, N.H.

Hemy, N.H.
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Hemy, N.H.
Gilhespie, Mr. Hubert was a U.S.
Arm, veteran of World War II. He
worked as a laborer at Nestle in
Grante City for 13 years, retiring in
1986.
He is survived by three children;
a sister and two great-grandchillcten.

a sister and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Louise (Charpentier) Hubert has parents. John and Alma (Risenens) Hubert Grandle City handled the arrangements.

Memorials may be made to ADAPT Client Support Fund in Edwardswille (not tax deductible) or Middson County Sheltered Care Home in Edwardswille.

### George Klein

George Klein

GEORGE RUH KLEIN. 82. of Oranite City. died at 8.15 a.m. sturday. 201699, at 1699, at 16

Funeral services will be at 11:30 apm. today at Irwin Chapet in Grante Gity with the Rev. Lewis Trotter officiating Bural will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Edwardsville.

Memorials may be made to the

Eugene Smart Jr.

EUGENE "GENO" SMART JR., of Granite City, died at 7:37 a.m.

42, of Grana City, oled at 7:37 a.m.
Surface 26, 1998
Louis, Mr. Smart was a U.S. Navy
veteran. He was a maintenance
worker for the Daniels Realty Group.
He is survived by his wife, Karen
(Gaines) Smart his parents, Eugene
and Frances (Lewellyn) Smart Sr. as
son, Michael Smart of GranBadges
and two sisters, Parincia Granale
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City. He was precaded in death by wo intent sons. Devid and Joshua. Visitation with the sons of the so

### Naomi Martin

NAOMI H. (PARKEY) MARTIN, 77, of Granite City, died at 12:45 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1999, at her residence

her residence.

She was born Oct. 31, 1922, in Middletown, Mo. Mrs. Martin worked as a laboratory technician at Prairie Farms Dairy in Granite City for 30 years, retiring in 1987. She was a member of Niedringhaus United Methodist Church in Granite

was a member of Nicdringhaus United Methodist Chrunch in Granite City.

a grandadijihah, Cocking Kashikindas, Graveside services were ruesday at St. John Cemetery in Grante City with the Rev. Brian Caughlan officiating. Thomas Memonal Mortuary in Granite City handled the arrangements.

### Sandra Payne

SANDRA L. (RUTTER) PAYNE. 52. of Edwardsville died at 5-12

p.m. Saturday, Dec. 25, 1999, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville. She was born Dec. 26, 1946, a Granite City, Mrs. Payine Wash and Sanate City, Mrs. Payine Wash and Sanate City. She was a member of Sahation Army Church in Granite City. She is survived by her husband, Charles David Payine, her mother, Margaret Wyatt, a daughter, Lisa Watton of Edwardsville, six sisters, Joyce Brazel of New City, Faith Watton of Edwardsville, six sisters, Joyce Brazel of New City, Faith Common Sanate City, Faith Common Sanate City, Faith City, Fait

Leo Salmon

LEO MAE (ABEL) SALMON.

84, of Madison, died at 12:40 a.m.
Friday, Dec. 24, 1999, at St.
Elizabeth Medical Center in Grantic
City.

She was born May 9, 1915, in
Rionzi, Miss. Mrs. Salmon was a
homemaker. She was a member of
Defray Rebekah Lodge and past
matriarch of Harmony Encampment
Auxiliary 102 in Dupo.

She is survivol to Dissop. Callit;
a daughter. Nancy Loisel of
Albuquerque, N.M.; a sister, Velma
Terry of Alabama; seven grandchildren
She was prededed in doath my
hard passes and she prededed in doath my
hard passes and she prededed in doath my
hard son, John Allen Salmon.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m.
today at invin Chappel in Grante. City
with the Rev. Carl Watkins officialling. Burai will be in Lahr View.

with the Rev. Carl Watkins officiat-ing. Burial will be in Lake View Memorial Gardens in Fairview

Memorials may be made to the Rebekah Lodge of Madison.

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# Kirgan leads Warriors into tournament

Senior brings leadership to young squad

By Rick Broome Staff writer

As the 39th Annual William

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Wrestling Tournament gets

### WRESTLING

### City faithful should take a look at a throwback to the glory days - senior

171-pounder George Kirgan.

Kirgan, who finished third in
the IHSA Class AA tournament
last year at 160 pounds, knows
that he and the Warriors cau
that he and the Warriors senior

#### City faithsenior of youngers as as a
new rotation of youngers filers
into the mix.

"We have a bunch of younger.

expect to struggle this year as a new rotation of youngsters filters into the mix. Into the mix bunch of younger guys." Kirgan said. "Sheldon Murphy, our 112-pounder, who is really around 95 pounds, instead of having Chad Wilson, who has the filter of the mix of t



Granite City senior George Kirgan boasts a 13-0 record at 171 pounds this year. Kirgan placed third at 160 pounds in the IHSA Class AA Tournament last year.

right now. We have a lot of younger kids on the team who are starting to build up. You can tell that they are getting a little better and a little tougher each week."

week."
Kirgan, along with juniors
Jake Trtanj and Steve Peach,
bring experience to the squad
Both Trtanj and Peach went

along for the ride last year at state.

state.

Kirgan, meanwhile, boasts a
13-0 record this year with 11
pins, a technical fall and a forfeit victory.

"He is working real hard,"
said proud father and Granite
City coach Allen Kirgan. "I know
there is no one in the room who

works harder than he does, and there is probably no one in the state who works harder than he does. He does the extra stuff, he works hard, and hopefully that will rub off on the other kids and they will start doing it as well." "I am going to stay at 171

See KIRGAN, Page B3

# Amid several byes, GCHS does well in opening rounds

By Rick Broome Staff writer

Action got underway Monday afternoon in the 39th Annual William "Red" WRESTLING "Red" Schmidt Holiday

WRESTLING Schmidt Holiday Wrestling Tournament at Grante City Warriors got through the morning round without much trouble. Steve Peach (108 pounds), Sheldon Murphy (112 pounds), Jake Trianj (119 pound

as the third-period whistle blew the match dead.
Mike Dowdy (135 pounds) lost to Mt. Zion's Jason Pullen. Stand Cell in The Cell of the Dowds of the

Brian Beyrau got Granite back on track at 160 pounds, pin-

ning Bethalto Civic Memorial's Chris Hall in 5:02 Bobby Chris Hall in 5:04 Bobby Chris Hall in 5:05 Bobby Chris Hall in 5

See WARRIORS, Page B3

# Thunder rides eight-game unbeaten streak into break

Local Junior B team boasts 19-11-2 record, plays Jan. 7-9

Special to the Journal

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More than halfway through its schedule, the St. Louis

The Thunder, based out of the U.S. Lee Sports Complex in Fairview Heights, has a 19-11-2 record. It is continuing to score an average of more than five green's the continuing the continuing an eight-game unbeaten streak.

The team's home record is 10-42, including three games against the Peliesch of the Continuing an eight-game unbeaten streak.

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goals, nine assists); Houston Dare (zero points), Gary Miller (two goals, five assists) and Kyle Scherrer (two goals, five

Dare (zero points), Gary Miller (two goals, five assists) and Kyle Scherrer (two goals, five goals, five assists) and Kyle Scherrer (two goals, five assists) and Lyle Scherrer (two goals, five assists). The Comparison of the two goals against average against a University of Missouri-St. Louis club test of Missouri-St. Louis club and allowed only one goal out of 24 shots in a recent game of 360 save percentage.

The Thunder is giving \$1 for every goal it scores to the Hawk Youth Hockey Association. The total currently stands at \$172. The Thunder is next homestand was neare, Joe Lebryk said. Youth hockey is our lifeblood and we neare, Joe Lebryk said. Youth hockey is our lifeblood only the Missouri Charles of Missouri Char



Bobby Meszaros, who plays for the Illinois Warriors in the Mississippi Valley Club Hockey Association, is one of the leading scorers for the St. Louis Thunder Junior B hockey team. Meszaros has eight goals and 17 assists for 25 points.

# Comanches hand Collinsville its first defeat of season

/00.

In the Christmas spirit, the Collinsville ice hockey club decided to give rather than receive on Sunday. The Kahoks suffered their first loss of the season and gave Cahokia a late present - a 5-0 decision at U.S. Ice Sports Complex in Fairview Heights.

Fairview Heights.
Collinsville fell to 5-1-2 and is a point behind Belleville East (6-3-1) in the Mississippi Valley Club Hockey Association's Southern Division.

"We got blown out by a team that has won three games all year. Collinsville coach Dave Oberkfell said Nobody likes to lose. I also lose. I might be the expension of the condition of the conditi

ines against Cahokia. Just three of the lines against Cabokia. Just three of the Kahoker regular defensemen were in uniform for the game. Defensemen Justin Rogers and Mike Logsdon both were out of the lineup nursing injuries. Rogers most likely will miss the remainder of the season with an anterior cruciate ligament ling the 22 with season control of the Memorial on Dec. 19.

Another player was visiting a family member in Florida.

Kahoks JV squad wins The Collinsville junior varsity team climbed over the .500 mark with a 5-2 victory against Triad on Dec. 21. Collinsville sophomore Dorian Vincent scored a pair of goals and assisted on another in the opening peri-

assisted on another in the opening period.

Vincent's first goal came with 7:42 left in the opening stanza. He took a pass in the neutral zone, moved around one defender and bisterred a sub-past Tritucent scored again at 3:15.

He closed his impressive opening period when he fed Bobby Burns at the face-off circle. Burns ripped a shot through traffic and into the back of the net.

In the second period, the Kahoks

took advantage of a 5-3 power play to make it 4-0. Charles Rogers slid a pass over to Cameron Klein, who scored with 4-51 remaining in the second. Just 26 seconds later. Richardson found eighther and the second state of the second state. Triad sophomore Jon McPeak snapped Chris Oliver's shutout bid with a goal with one minute remaining in the second status. Triad picked up its second goal with the second state of the second state of the second state. The second state of the second state of the second state of the second state of the second state. The second state of the second state of the second state of the second state of the second state. The second state of the second stat

# Menendez adds one more honor

East St. Louis native to join another Hall

No telling who will be in a dan. 14 in Baltimore, Md., when Menendez - the only oceach two different sports teams in the source of the source

According to Art Menendez, when Julie suffered a broke left arm as a youngster at Hawthorne Grade Sool, the Hawthorne Grade Sool, the in disguise since Julie then used boxing to rehabilitate the arm. "Oddly enough, his left jab became his most potent force in the ring." and Art.

Julie, who was inducted into the San Jose Hall of Fame with Olympic skating star Peggy Fleming, Julie said of his achieve-ments: "When I was a bid, in Square Garden (in New York) and I boxed there twice. I always though I wanted to be an Olympic coach. I also did that twice... I should be a support twice... I should be a support and of the support of the support when I wanted to be an Olympic coach. I also did that twice... I should be a support support of the support of the support support of the support of the support support of the supp



# BBS Cardinals Team of the Week

## Parks District champions

The Steelers, sponsored by Dr. Valicoff, won the Granite City Parks District league championship with a 13-1 record. The team also won first place in the playoffs. Members of the team pictured are (from left): In front – Chelsey Peery; Second row – Shannon Paoli, Kathe Lloyd, Liz Lloyd, Tina Maloney, Amanda Coppotelli; Third row – coach Don Lloyd, Leighann Worthen, Keri Allison, Keri Olsen, Jessica Vasiloff, Ashley Bogovich, coach Bob Maloney. Not pictured are: coach Doave Rosenburg, Deidre Rosenburg, Sarah Jackstadt, Julie Whittington, Laura Canada, Danielle Hitchcock, Keri Ousley, Ashley Burdge.



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# Classics earn bronze medal in Senior Olympics

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The Illinois Classics were a hit in the National Senior Olympics, SPORTS held in BRIEFS let be read to the BRIEFS let be read to be read

Sally McCauley and Mary Ellen Schwehr each went 2 for 3 in the final game. The Illinois Classies competed against 11 other teams in the 60-64 merch of the season of the com-case of the season of the cour-nament, the Illinois Classies entered pool play against he they streaks of California the Silver streaks of California the court of the court of the countries of the The Classies won 8-7 in a

well-played game. Myrna Schoolfield went 2 for 3. Schwehr, meanwhile, went a perfect 2 for 2 and had a key three-RBI double to propel the Classics to victory. Game Two pitted the Classics against the Silver Belles of Nevada. The Classics used 15

Nevada. The Classics used 15 hits to win 23-2. Phyllis Walker was 2 for 2 while Sharon Schlaefer, Alice Stille, and Betty Arbeiter were each 2 for 3.

while sharon Senlaeter, Altee Stille, and Betty Arbeiter were each walker hit a home run, and Schlaefer spanked a triple to key the victory by the Classics.

The Classics went into Game Three against Georgia's Gran Slammers, sponsored by Ryan Klesko of Major League Blanders, sponsored by Ryan Klesko of Major League Bendewer, the final score belied the Southerners' name, as the Classics ran over the Grannies 25-0.

Cheryl Byrnes, Schlaefer, Dot Klimberlin, Dot Creamer and Alice Mohr punched home runs.

Picher Fran Page tossed a perfect game, surrendering no nits and no runs.

The Classics advanced to the championship round, where their pool-play record won them a

first-rount by and an automatic tivet into the semifinals. The Classies began the semis by facing the Blue Diamonds of California.

The Classies started slowly and but raillied late. It still wasn't enough, and the Blue Diamonds of California and the Blue Diamonds of the Classies only knocked out six hits in the game. Lois Shafer was the lone bright spot for the Classies, going 2 for 3 method of the Classies and a fine strength of the Classies of t

Camdenton, Mo.; and Alice from St. Louis. Team coaches are Bob Schoolfield of Camdenton a Bob Page of Granite City.

### Lockhart wins 1st place

Shelbie Lockhart, 9, competes as a Level 6 gymnast at the World Class Gymnastics in Fairview Heights.



Shelbie Lockhardt, 9, competes as a Level 6 gymnast for World Class Gymnastics.

Class Gymnastics.
Shelbie won first place allaround at the B.I.G. meet on Dec. 19 in St. Louis with a 36.40 score (9.35 in the vault, 8.85 on the uneven bars, 9.0 on the balance beam, and 9.2 in the floor

exercise).

The Girls level 6 team is undefeated so far this year.
Shelbie will go on to compete in the state meet, slated for March 11-12 in Chicago.



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# Warriors use event to prepare for state

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start to day and he has one match left, so he
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want to lose any matches, out those are big points." Oceane back to win his losers' brown the life with Howell North's Sean Turner is 14 But Treakle fell into the bottom half of the draw with a loss to Althoff's highly-regarded Dustin Schloeman.

"Schloeman is one of the better kids in the area," Kirgan said. "That 149-pound group is stacked in the top half of the bracket. Frobably the sp balf, which is unfortunate, because two of them aren't going to come out."

come out."

The Warriors went into this annual clash of titans shorthanded.

"We have five guys out with the flu."
Kirgan said. "That doesn't help us much. We
moved our junior varsity 145-pounder up to 152. He is just a sophomore with come in a comparation of the property of the comparation of the comparation of the theory of the comparation of the comparation of the comparation of the hast the flu. We have one senior in the line-up. (Chad) Wilson is out with the flu at 125-pounds. (Richie) Carney got beat in a chal-lenge by Dowdy."

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The first-round walk-shroughs give the younger kids a chance to taste the action on the mats before jumping into the first we have had a lot of byest preserved in the preserved with the preserved in the preserv

ments is that there isn't a whole lot of pressure on the team. The hardware they can win individually. The dual meets are for the team. You do it for the team because one person can't do not be setting himself down. If the individuals do what they are supposed to will be fine."

For the Warriors, this tournament could be all about home turf and bragging rights, and those certifiantly play a part. But the focus remains on the postscasion.

"It is always one of the biggest tourna-ments," George Kirgan said. "It is our home crowd and you always want to do well for your friends who other tournament in the long run. I would rather lose in this tourna-ment than lose at state. State is the biggest thing and this tournament is a good warm-up for that All these tournament are just prepa-ration for the big one at the end."

# Kirgan leads young Warriors into tournament

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"It's not awkward at all having him here, I like it a lot,"
George Kirgan said. "If any thing, it is better the bit tighter now, our whole team is It is more of a family almost.

"We are having some tough times, but we will get past those. We have a young leam and we will end up gelling and of the year. That's all that matters. As long as we wrestle well at regionals, sectionals and state we will be great. And in the next couple of years the program will be right back up there as a long as well as the program will be right back up there as a long as well as the program will be right back up there as a long as well as a long as a l

The Warriors coach thinks the younger Kirgan can inspire the younger ranks. "I would love to see him keep dominating people," Allen Kirgan said. "If he continues to work this hard, he will be fine."

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### Horoscopes

Wednesday, Dec. 29, 2000

If you are ready to put to profitable uses that which you have learned, do so in the year ahead. Knowledge you've acquired academically, or from personal experiences, could turn out to be of real value.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan.



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has already laid the foundation,
a joint venture could hold more
promise than usual for you
today. This is true even if you
end up playing a minor role.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) The lesson of today may be that

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real friendship works. From your efforts to help a pal you like achieve his/her aspirations, something beneficial could hap-pen for you in the process.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
What may be the toughest part
of your job today could be to
clarify your objectives and goals
properly, especially where your
career is concerned. Once
they're defined, the rest comes
easy.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
The spotlight could be turned on you today regardless of your involvement or whether you seek attention or not. It'll be your appealing mannerism that will cause others to take notice.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
You're always an adaptable individual, but today you might be
more malleable than usual to
changes initiated by others.
However, these alterations will
end up benefiting you the most.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If your common sense tells you today that something can be done more effectively with teammates, forego any independent tendencies you might harbor. Partners are lucky for you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You will be rewarded in proportion to the efforts you expend today, so take pride in your tasks and assignments. Your compensation will reflect it if you truly do a good job.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) When you take charge today, it won't ruffle anybody's features. In fact, any commanding pres-ence you take will be recognized as a plus for others, rather than a liability.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) It won't be that you'll be relegated to operating as the power behind the throne today, but because you'll choose it yourself. This is where you'll be the most comfortable.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)
Use your influence over your intimate friends today in ways that does the greatest good for the largest number and you'll not only be more effective than usual, but the most popular.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Devote your maximum effort today to something in which you're presently involved that could be meaningful to you financially. Your possibilities for success look extremely good.

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# Season's Greetin

# Now is right time to buy that bottle of champagne

Glasses of champagne will be lifted all over the world this New Year's Eve to toast the new millennium. Many people have already bought a pagne to celebrate with. If you haven't bought your own bottle of champagne the Kost, the manager of The Wine Merchant in Clayton, Mo., said that there is plenty of champagne left. Mo., said that there is plenty of champagne go searching for a special bottle for New Year's because they didn't think there would be any left. That's not correct. There will be plenty," Rost said.

said. Rost said that there is def-

initely hype about a lack of champagne for New Year's, but that the soff it comes that the champagne makers themselves. He said that there was a greater demand for it this year and that the price of champagne has gone up from last year. A bottle of champagne can cost between \$15 and \$3000 depending on the size and variety. Bottless 15 liters. Rost recommended considering a smaller brand of champagne. He said that because the smaller champagne houses want to stay competitive their prices stay relatively the same. The smaller champagne bronds process that the same great deals.

Smaller brand called Ployez-Jacquemart non-vintage

brut. I'll be drinking that
this New Year's," Rost said.
Just like wine, there are different varietles of champagne.
for when you buy your champagne; the sweetness, the types
of grapes used and if it is a vintage champagne or not.
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is judged by how much
residual sugar is left in the
champagne.
A good type of champagne
to accompany dessert is a
demi-sec champagne it is
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The next level of sweetness is an extra-dry champagne. It has a little sweetlittle most common champagne is brut champagne. It

is completely dry.

There is also an extrabrut champagne. The extrabrut has no residual sugar
ied in the sugar left of the sugar left of the sugar but it definitely had a
different and very dry taste.

Champagne is also classified by the types of grapes
that are used to make it.

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grapes.
Non-vintage bottles of champagne are made from a house blend of grapes. A vin-

tage bottle contains grapes from only one specific har-vest year. The champagne can vary in taste from one year to the

next.
Rost said he likes to use tall champagne flutes to drink from. He said that the bubbles have more surface area and that they have a longer way to travel to the

ionger way to travel to the top.
You might also want to chose a special set of champagne glasses to use New Year's Eve.
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bles to attach to the surface and travel straight to the top. The bubbles shoot up like a ring of fire. It's spectacular," Rost said.

Many stores are selling special champagne glasses with the year 2000 incorporated into the design. Waterford Crystal has an entire series of glass for the relation of the series of glass for the relation of the series of of the

what ever you choose to drink to toast the new millennium, make sure you drink responsibly and drive soher.

# Millennium parties abound this year

The following is a sampling of New Year's Eve parties happening around town:

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Bottles of champagne, tuxes and elegant toasts are just few a few things people will be to celebrate the new milminum. Tuxedo or not, you ocan open a bottle and give loast to the new year. When you open a bottle of nampagne, there are a few mings to remember. You want small pop and not a loud any when you open the bottle oint the bottle away from cople.

Make sure you have a towel

Aways chill your champage first.

Served cold, but it will also prevent you from getting a fountain of champagne coming out of the bottle. Mark Rost, the manager at The Wine Merchant in Clayton, said.

To open the bottle - remove duter foil wrap and untwist but do not remove the wire cage. Keep a thumb on top of the bottle to prevent an unexpected pop of the cork. Cover the cork and wire cage with a cloth.

Many cultures today believe, like the Romans, that the food and drink they chose at New Year's would foretell the personality of the year. Toasting with champagne on New Year's would certainly foretell more

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should come of the popular the pop.

Pour the champagne slowly down the side of a pristincly clean and soap-free, room-temperature champagne flute. Soap residue will prevent the bubbles from properly form-

bubbles from properly ioning.

Allow the bubbles, which quickly form, to diminish, then slowly fill again.

After the glasses have all been filled it would be uppropriate to make a tosat.

Toasting began in early Greece as a way for the host to prove to his guest that the wine was not poisoned.

flattery and wit.

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Many cultures today believe, like the Romans, that the food and drink they chose at New Year's would foretell the personality of the year. Toasting with champagne on New Year's would certainly foretell more luxurious living. Toasting is not difficult, but you will want to have something in mind to say before you raise your glass. You should, while making a toast raise your glass to the honoree.

If you are being toasted, stay seated and refrain from picking up a glass.

Be brief.

Be brief.
Choose a toast that is appropriate to the gathering and people.
Use humor, brevity and

clarity.
Here is a simple idea for a
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soned.
The host would take a drink and then raise his glass to invite his guest to do so. The Roman's adopted this tradition and quickly turned it into a ritual.
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# 'Tremendous'

# Old Newsboys Day volunteers part of record-setting effort

It was a banner year for Old Newsboys Day and for the children of the St. Louis area as more than \$610,000 was collected for local chari-ties

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It was tremendous, said Ted Wettera, chairman of the Old Neutony. Day board. "We were able to fill all of the needs of the agencies who qualified for assistance." The 70 percent increase in funds collected on Old Newsboys Day Nov. 18 has been allocaterities. Requests for assistance included a wide variety of items including school uniforms, playground equipment, car seats, tap dancing shoes, medicine, books, coats and sports equipment.

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Throughout the years, thousands of local volunteers have withstood rain and snow and cold winds to sell special editions of the Superial editions and superial edition of the fund-raising effort in a big way. Among the corporate donors were: Anheuser-Busch, GTE, Edward Central Superial editions, Emeral editions, Maritz, Lemay Enterprise Leasing, Westfield Shoppingtowns and Hautily Cheese "There was a tremendous generos-

Westfield Shoppingtowns and Hautily
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"There was a tremendous generosity from the corporate community
and from all of the voluncy of the
self-western said. "Everything
clicked very well."
This year, a group of Old
Newsboys Day Business Edition leaders, under the direction of business
chairman Frank Trulaske, raised
more than \$100,000. His group includold Tom Rice of the Sub group includold Tournais, Donate and
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Co-chairperson Jackie Brock (left) and longtime Old Newsboys volunteer Art Allard were among the many to sell the special edition of the Journal.



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Rick Grant rector Kelli Diaz, left, and Advertising Director Scott Wright of the Suburban Journals hawk papers at Celebrity Corner.

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# State police to conduct random road safety checks

By Kerry Smith

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The Illinois State Police will be randomly stopping motorists in unannounced areas of Madison County for coadside safety checks now through Jan. 1.

Trooper Ralph Timmins said a

Trooper Ralph Timmins said a roadside check the evening of Dec. 17 in Godfrey produced a significant number of drivers who were not wearing seatbelts. "The primary focus of our roadside safety checks is to make sure motorists are in possession of their drivers comes and." Timmins said. "The primary focus of our roadside safety checks is to mosession of their drivers in the care and "Timmins said." The total to the company of the company of the care and other violations. The reason we conduct these safety checks is to encour-

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age everyone to be sate when they sit behind the wheel; affic crash reconstructionist, Timmins said out of the 19 fatal crash scenes he worked last year, 11 victims were not wearing seatbelts at the time of the crash and were ejected from the vehicles. The seat of the crash and car driving on a seat in a car driving on a seat in a car driving so miles per hour would hit with 1,050 pounds of force if that car struck a vehicle or other object," Timmins said. "Those of us at the Illinois State Poloster, and child restraints. It's the one thing you can do to protect yourself and the people you care about."

about."
Increasing the number of roadside safety checks this month makes sense, the trooper said, because December is the worst month for alcohol-related

deaths.
"Illinois had 142 fatalities last December," Timmins said, "and 50 of those - roughly one-third - were alcohol related."
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said, "and so of those roughly one-third," were a coughly one-third, were a coughly one-third, were a considered the lillinois State Police Director Sam Nolen said the holidays are either "magic or tragic," depending upon whether a family has suffered the loss of a loved one because of example of the loss of a loved one because of example of the loss of a loved one because of the loss of a loved one because of the loss of

Cemetery in Calumet City.
Irwin Chapel in Granite City hand died the arrangements.
Memorials may be made in the form of Masses.

## **Obituaries**

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### Damian Wozniak

DAMIAN R. WOZNIAK, 82, of anite City, died Thursday, Dec. 1, 1999, at South Miami Hospital

23, 1999, at South members in Miami.

He was born Aug. 9, 1917, in Chicago. Mr. Woznak was an U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He was a superintendent for Cargill Crain Elevator and member of Holy Family Catholic Church in Grantle City.

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He was proceded in death by his wife, Dorothy (Walkowiak) Wozniak and his parents, Andrew and Anastacia Wozniak.
Funeral services will be at 9 a.m. today at Holy Family Catholic Church, with the Rev. Tom Wise officiating. Burial will be in Holy Cross

Dr. Steven Horner and

Dr. Harvey Mirly

Raymond Wuebbles

Burn Nov. 19, 1923, in Avision. Mr. Wusbbles was a U.S. Merchani Marine of Oran Church and also a truck driver for Teameter E. Local 600. He was a member of Grace Baptist Church in Grante Cluzons.

member of Grace Baptet church instructions of Grace Baptet Church in Grante City and Pontoon Beech He is survived by his wife, Marge (Schultze) Wuebbles, whom he married July 3, 1985. Other survivors include a daughter, Jeanett's Wagrzyn of Cahokia; two sisters. Clara Rollins of Shrewbury, Modern Church and Church and Share Church and Chur

The Respiratory Therapy Dept. of St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Belleville, in conjunction with the American Lung Association\*, invites smokers who want to kick the habit once and for all to "Freedom From Smoking," a smoking cessation series. Classes are forming for this

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### Heart-y Bites

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### Blue Ribbon Cook

Spinach and creamy cheese sauce wrap up turkey and lasagna.

### Test Run

Tortillas color tacos and other Tex-Mex mixtures with flavorful style and aroma. INSIDE

### Mirco Raves

Fondue pot comes from attic or under tree for new-again fun.

### Lively Taste

For spicy Mexican salsa, combine 1 can (15 ounces) pizza sauce, 1 can (4 ounces) diced green chiles, 1 tablespoon chopped fresh cilantro, 1/2 teaspoon cumin and 5 drops pepper sauce. Chill several hours. Use with chiles rellenos, hours. Use with chiles rellenos, for Mexican pizza sauce or as a dip with flour tortillas rolled with cream cheese and green chiles.

# Health & Fitness

### **Medicine Chest**

Heart disease, depression and traffic accidents are predicted to be the three major health threats of the three major health threats of the three major health threats of the three major health organization. This prediction comes with hope because measures can be taken — from exercising to using seat bets — risk of falling prey to these problems.

### Fresh Picks

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Twice-baked sweet potatoes warm up colors on a table. On a warm up colors on a table. On a unit of the colors of the colors. But of the colors of fork, in a preheated 400 degree oven about 1 hour until tender. Cool 15 minutes. Cut thin slice off each top. Carefully scoop intact. Mash pulp, then stir in 1 can (8 ounces) crushed pineapple in juice (drained), 1/2 cup golden raisins, 1 tablespoon light brown sugar, 1/4 teaspoon climamon and 1 sugar, 1/4 teaspoon climamon and tho shells. Sprinkle with 2 tablespoons chopped pecans and 1 cup min marshmallows. Bake in preheated 350 degree oven 15 minutes or until hot. Makes 3 servings.

### Big Fat Tip

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Add buttermilk dressing to green salad. In a small bowl, combine 1 cup reduced-fat buttermilk, 1 tablespoon cut-up dried tomato; 2 tablespoons balsamic or reducine parsley. I tablespoon chopped fresh or 1/2 teaspoon dried thyme and freshly ground pepper to taste. Stir dressing until blended. Refrigerate, covered, up to 1 week. One hour before serving, toss 1/4 cup defensing with Just feroes serving, toss mushrooms and 1 medium head of romaine lettuce, cut-up, with desired amount of dressing.

### **Future Shop**

Future Shop
One hundred years is a long time, but it flies by. People entered the 20th century eager to sit down to a hot, filling and inexpensive meal. The term 'vitamin' first was coined in 1914, giving rise to understanding Food then was directed to correct deficiency diseases like scurvy, anemia and rickets. During the second half of the century, instantivity of the control of the control



# Y2K crew controls chips in the bowl and on computers

By Janice Denham Staff writer

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Staff writer

The dawn of the year 2000 marks an auspicious beginning to a new millennium. More holiday workers this year join those who normally see in the police, fire and transplant of the police of the police

the clock strikes 12.

The traditional image of the night is a party whirling with wine and wild-eyed wonder, but most people prefer a quieter wait for the new year with clear heads. Knowing when the momentous moment arrives constitutes their fin.

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Charles of the property of the property of the control with their duties. Charles Erker, corporate vice president and director of marketing and public relations for Commerce Baneshares, says his office, like many, is linked in equip evil work during the night.

"We'll work in shifts to make it reasonable to let everybody have time

See 2000 PARTY, Inside TODAY'S FOOD Page 2



Whether the new year is celebrated in home or office, Potato Caviar Canapes will impress revelers. Boil 8 ounces yellow potatoes until tender, Peel and cut in thin slices (about 1/2 inch thick). Top each with 1 to 1-1/2 teaspoons sour cream (1/2 cup total) and 1/2 teaspoon red or black caviar (2 ounces total). Garnish each with a thin triangle of lemon.





Mark the new year's arrival by putting the numberss on as man for the second series of the second series and a second series and pieces of licorice or other candy pieced together forms the digits. Wait userving time to decorate a moist food, like pudding or creamy pie filling. The younger the child, the bigger the "Foods can be cut apart or hollowed to manipulate shapes. Slice bell pepper, cucumber, squash, citrus fruit or kiwitiruit

rind in pieces for the "2" and the slice with or without the center for each "0."

Children an mix a simple dip, then dress up the top to share a party treat with bite-size veggies or fruit.

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# Today's Food

# Flavored tortillas wrap up tests in flavorful year

A new wave of flour tortillas comes with the advantages of being lovely to look at and a treat to taste.

Tumaro's Inc. styles plain and flavored tortillas in packages of eight. They cost \$2.29 at Schnuck Markets. Shelf-stable at room temperature on a persistic form.

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Markets. Shelf-stable at room temperature on a shelf, the resealable plastic
They claim to be made without lard and from organic flour as provided by California law. They front of the package shows an American Heart Association logo.

Several varieties were tested on home tables.
The sun-dried tomato and basil tortillas made a positive impression on the family testing them for chicken quesaffilias on the family testing them for chicken quesaffilias and the first thing we noticed was the aroma. You could definitely tell these were not ordinary tortillas," he said.

Aroma from each variety was strong and recognizable when the bag was opened.
The taste was not nearly as strong as the aroma, but we liked them fine," he added.
He called the texture "heartier" than regular flour tortillas. The tester of the chipotle chili and pepers variety agreed.

"At first, I thought they were made of corn instead of flour, but once I started to work with them, the difference was more illse that between foods with whole wheat or bleached flour, she said of the said of t

She found them easy to work with.

"They held up well. I filled them with our usual burritor mixture. Even one cut in half rolled easily. They were still tender and cut apart on the plate well. The flavors between tortilla and filling meshed and reinforced each other," she said. When she tried them without filling, the texture incorporated small pieces of pepper for lingering flavor.

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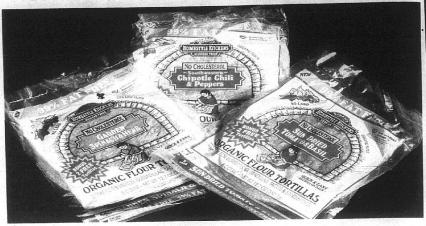
Nonus for the family with young children was the color of the tomato and basil tortillas.

"My 4-year-old and 2-year-old got a big kick out of the red color since, after all, it fit right into the Christmas season," he said.

Another tester found it easy to plan to use the colorful tortillas during the holidays.

"I'm going to roll the red sundried tomato ones with a Tex-Mex cheese filling and try the garden spinach and herb (variety), which is green, with an Italian mixture take for an appelize gather loss of conpliments even before people grab them," she said.

Another tester appreciated their



Color, flavor and texture are bonuses in Tumaro's flour tortillas.

fat. They also contain 1 gram dietary fiber and 150 milligrams

sodium, less than some other favorite brands.

# Sloppy Joe a kid's favorite

Sloppy Joes are a childhood favorite. They were
delicious in the school cafeteria, but they were not on the
home menu. Maybe it's the
name that scares people. It
couldn't be the difficulty in
making them, because they
are so easy to prepare.

No one
seems to

are so easy to prepare.

No one seems to know who or why he was called 'sloppy.' Was it a food that looked like a mess that he cooked up, but tasted good?

After extensive research, the only mention of its origin comes from a culinary dictionary: a sandwich composed of a spili hamburge of cooked ground beef, onion, green pepper and spicy tomato sauce.

The name seems to relate to its appearance and its messiness when caten. That's logical, but does not explain "Joe." I still am searching for him.

him.
| However, I found "sloppy."
| It relates to the mess I
| made. I should have chosen a
| saucepan, rather than a fry-

ing pan.
The sandwich pictured on

canned sloppy Joe sauce looks like most of the filling would land on the table outside the zone of the bun. It would be wise to moderate the size of that sandwich anyway. Obesity is a risk factor of heart disease and more than half of Americans are considered obese. By reducing portion sizes of high calculations of the same portion of the same portion of the same portion sizes of

To cut back on the portion size of meat, add a vegetable to help satisfy appetite. This version of sloppy Joes includes corn. Vegetables are low in fat and calories and naturally cholesterol-free, so eating more vegetables when still hungry after the meal is another than having dish reserving of a main dish.

another serving of a main dish. Registered dietitian Paul Ott is a member of the nutri tion committee of the

Ott is a member of the nutri-tion committee of the American Heart Association, Greater St. Louis Division.

# SLOPPY JOES

TURKEY

1 lb. ground skinless turkey breast 1 cup chopped onion clove garlic, minced 1/2 cup chopped green bell pepper 1 can (6 oz.) salt-free tomato paste 1 cup water 1 thsp. prepared mus-tard tsp. chili powder

tard 1 tsp. chili powder 1/2 tsp. pepper 1 pkg. (10 oz,) frozen corn, if desired

1/4 cup brown sugar, if desired

In large nonstick skillet (or big saucepan) over high heat, cook turkey, onion and garlic until browned, stirring to crumble. Drain any liquid left

until browned, stirring to crumble. Drain any liquid left in pan.

Stir in bell pepper, tomato paste, water, mustard, chili powder, pepper, corn and brown sugar (for sweeter mixture). Bring to boil. Reduce theat. Simmer about 10 minutes until sauce thickens.

Makes 8 st. 18 ge corn and brown is according to the sum i

# Add some glistening color to your millennium toast

By Mary Schroepfer

Grab the glasses and sip a toast to the new millennium! Whether the celebration is at home with a small gathering of family or friends or a two-some toast for a romantic vigil, the evening should be special.

Table and stemware decorated with gold or silver bows adds a festive feeling. The a gold or silver metallic global silver bows adds a festive feeling. The a gold or silver metallic global silver bows adds a festive feeling. The a gold or silver metallic global silver bows and silver b

with icing and let it dry.

Freeze pieces of fruit in individual ice cubes for a fruity taste. Slices of strawberry, orange and kiwifruit make showy choices.

ry, orange and kiwifruit make showy choices.
In a pinch, twist aluminum foil into bows and attach to a barren branch placed in a glass or crystal vase. Spray lightly with artificial snow and sprinkle with glitter. A hole punch quickly turns foil into glitter or confetti. Kids love to help. However, keep glitter and confetti out of the reach of toddlers, because young children nibble on everything.

After the party is over, take a moment to gather and discard all drink and beverage glasses, beer cans or alcohol condition in the party and kitchen conditions and the party and kitchen conditions and the party and kitchen conditions are supported by a small amount of leftover alcohol can poison a small child.

To keep the new year safe, stir together

a simple non-alcoholic sparkling drink using club soda and apple juice. These drinks will please guests of all ages. Home economist Mary Schroepfer is nutrition specialist with University Extension (University of Missouri system) in Franklin County.

### CHAMPAGNE FOOLER

1/3 cup chilled unsweetened apple juice 1/4 tsp. lemon juice 1/2 cup club soda

Chill champagne or other fluted glass.
Measure apple and lemon juice in cup.
Add club soda. Stir gently to blend, using
swizzle stick or spoon. Pour into chilled
glass. Serve immediately.
Makes 1 serving, 40 calories.

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### **EVERYTHING'S ROSY MILLENNIUM TOAST**

3/4 cup low-calorie cranberry juice 1/4 cup club soda Lime wedge

In tall glass, combine cranberry juice and club soda. Add ice. Serve with lime. Makes 1 serving, 58 calories.

## 2000 Party

ntinued from page 1

with their families," he says.

The staff will bring favorite desserts. He plans to prepare Crumple Tart, a family with the pecans to prepare Crumple Tart, a family with the pecans to prepare the pecans made on only two non-New Year's holidays a year.

The staff debated over which bagels to order and which diet sodas to stock, but he says the party will have plenty of healthy drinks—including a personal favorite,

Ronnoco's "Blue Nile" coffee --chips and other snack-type foods to see them through what he expects to be "a non-

event."

Some offices — and homes—have ordered food deliveries during the evening. Others are inspired by restaurants to use their specialties as ingredients.

dients.

Only a microwave oven is needed for sandwiches on bread provided from a favorite source.

For starters, choose a

MILLENNI-YUMM MEATBALLS

Combine sausage, egg, bread crumbs and garlic salt.
Form into 36 to 40 small meatballs. In large skillet, brown
meatballs on all sides. Drain fat.
Combine ketchup, brown sugar, vinegar and soy sauce in
crockery cooker. Add meatballs Cook, covered, on high heat
39 minutes until sauce is hot and thickened. Lower heat to

1 lb. hot or mild pork sausage legg, beaten 1/3 cup dry bread crumbs 1 tsp. garlic salt I cup ketchup 1/3 cup firmly packed brown sugar

package of pulled pork in bar-becue sauce from the freezer at a supermarket. Warm it, then place it as filling for a sandwich on a favorite bread – Saint Louis Bread Co. sug-gests its asiago cheese focac-cia and top first with sweet preceded to the proper of the con-cept of the proper of the con-tended to the proper of the con-tended to the co warm in a microwave oven. Those who bring food to a

shared table can offer Bread Pudding, designed by Einstein Bros. to use bagels Like other chilled foods, it should not be left at room temperature more than two hours.

hours.
A crockery cooker will
keep food at a constant temperature for a working event
with shared food.
Mushroom and Mozzarella
Ravioli Duo is a rich, hearty

MUSHROOM AND MOZZARELLA RAVIOLI DUO 2 lb. ravioli, preferably half filled with smoked mozzarella cheese and the other half with portobella mushrooms
1 cup (2 sticks) butter
1 tbsp. minced garlic
1 tbsp. minced garlic
2 tbsp. fresh basil, cut in fine julienne strips
1/2 tsp. salt
1 cup chicken stock
1/2 cup grated asiago cheese
Pepper to taste

Cook ravioli according to package directions. Drain very

well.

Melt butter. Add garlic and parsley. Add tomatoes, basil and salt. Saute 30 to 60 seconds until tomatoes are hot. Add stock. Bring to simmer.

Add heated ravioli and cheese. Toss well.

Keep warm in crockery cooker. Sprinkle top with pepper

dish from Dave and Busters that can be served in appetiz-er-size portions. Of course, meatballs are a classic, so

Millenni-Yumm Meatballs would be worth a non-alco-holic toast to computers work-ing at the stroke of midnight.

## **BREAD PUDDING**

1/4 cup (1/2 stick) butter, melted 4 plain or cinnamon-raisin bagels, cut in 1/2 inch cubes

cubes
1/2 cup raisins
1/4 cup diced dried apple
4 cups milk

4 eggs 1-1/2 tsp. vanilla 1/2 tsp. cinnamon 3/4 tsp. nutmeg 1-1/2 cups sugar 1 tsp. salt

Place butter in 13-by-9-inch pan. Tilt so bottom of pan is

ated.
Place bagels evenly in pan. Sprinkle with raisins and

ariace bagess eveniy in pan. Sprinkie with raisins and apple.

Over low heat, heat milk until hot, but not boiling.
In bowl, whip eggs, using fork or whisk. Add vanilla, cinnamon, nutmeg, sugar and salt. Stir until sugar is dissolved.
Gradually add hot milk to egg mixture, mixing constantly until thoroughly combined and eggs do not cook. Four over the cook of the

owarm in pot.

ote: To use frozen meatballs, eliminate pork sausage, bread crumbs and garlic salt.

3 tbsp. vinegar 2 tbsp. lew-sodium soy sauce



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# Today's Food

# Good luck and taste help to usher in the new year

The time is ripe to ensure year's worth of good luck serving black-eyed peas the new year's celebra-

for the new year's celebra-tion.

Border Corn Cakes with Black-Eyed Pea Salsa, from the cookbook Southern Freeipes from the Martha White Kitchens' (Creative Publishing International, 1999), is a delicious way to enjoy them while watching New Year bowl games. Southern tradition says the peas bring good luck, more than 3,000 years ago and were brought to America by Spanish explor-ers and African slaves.

### **BORDER CORN CAKES** WITH BLACK-EYED **PEA SALSA**

- 1 tbsp. vegetable or olive oil 1/2 cup chopped onion 2 cloves garlic, minced 2 cans (15 oz. each)

black-eyed peas, drained

- drained
  1 cup salsa
  1 cup chopped bell
  pepper
  2 medium tomatoes,
  seeded, chopped
  3 thsp. chopped fresh
  cilantro
  2 thsp. lemon juice
  Salt and pepper
  2 pkg. (6 oz. each)
  cornbread mix
  2 cups (8 oz. shredded
  sharp cheddar
  1/2 cups milk

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1-1/2 cups milk 1 egg, beaten

In medium skillet over medium heat, heat oil. Cook onion and garlic, stirring occasionally, until tender. Stir in 1 can of black-eyed peas. Cook until thoroughly heated. Using potato magnitude of fork manning peas and salsa. Remove from heat. Stir in remaining peas and salsa. Remove from heat. Stir in bell pepper, tomato, cilantro and lemon juice. Add salt and pepper. Spoon into serving dish. If desired, garnish with additional cilantro. If not serving immediately, cover and refrigerate. Grease griddle or large skillet lightly with oil. Heat

to medium heat (350 degrees). Griddle is ready when small drops of water sizzle and disappear almost immediately. In medium bowl, combine

cornbread mix, cheese, milk and egg. Stir until smooth. For each corn cake, pour heaping tablespoon batter onto hot griddle. Cook, turn-ing once, until golden on

both sides. If batter thickens add more milk. Serve corn cakes with

salsa. Yields 36 corn cakes and 5 cups salsa.



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In culinary language, fon-due usually means a hot dish

In culinary language, fondue usually means a hot dish made from the control of th

have evolved a number of dishes and meals which invite happy, hungry diners to gather around a fire and dunk their own.

Fondue creates an atmosphere as bubbly and exciting assthe savory miter of fundand friendship, fondue never should be served to boring people who dislike something just a little different.

Fondue does not always call for cheese. Chocolate is a welcome alternative.

Butter burns, so choose oil, preferably peanut oil. It is better to heat the oil in the fondue pot itself, rather than in the microwave own than the fondue pot itself, rather than in the microwave own the family to bring them all and plan a meal from appetizer.

generous with fondue pots this Christmas, invite the family to bring them all and plan a meal from appetizer

to dessert for a new year's party or stash away the idea for Super Bowl Sunday or Valentine's Day.

### WHITE CHOCOLATE ALMOND FONDUE

1/3 cup sliced almonds 2 tsp. butter or mar-garine 2 ceah) wite chocolate bak-ing bars, broken up cup min marshmal-lows 1/2 cup whites!

1/2 cup whipping cream

In 9-inch pie plate, microwave almonds and butter on high power 4 to 6 minutes until almonds just begin to brown, stirring every 2 minutes. Drain on paper towel. Reserve 1 tablespoon almonds for garnish and chop remainder. almonds for garman remainder. In 1-1/2-quart casserole or

serving dish, combine white chocolate, marshmallows and whipping cream. Microwave at medium (50 percent) baking bars are melecular bars and bars are melecular bars are melecular

Stir in chopped almonds. Sprinkle with reserved slicer almonds. Serve with dippers and condiments. Reheat in microwave oven on medium power 1 to 2 minutes, stirring once, or keep warm by plac-ing in fondue pot over very low heat

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A Dollar Savings Report

The high volume of new car sale in 1999 The high volume of new car sale in 1999 has created a glut of used cars in the market. Dealerships are experiencing excess inventory exposure and higher expenses as a result. Weber Granite City Chevrolet is slashing prices in a sale announced for Wednesday, December 29, 1999. Some prices will be slashed as low as \$9.00. No, that's not a typographical error-\$9.00. No, that's not a typographical error \$9.00 each!

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Over \$3,000,000 of quality used vehicles
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low as \$8,000, \$10,000 vehicles being sold as low as \$4,000, and \$5,000 vehicles sold as low as \$7,000!

The General Manager was asked why his dealership would knock prices down so low. He responded, "car sales have been tremendous and our inventory has just gotten out of hand. We've got to move vehicles out any way we can."

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When asked how Weber Granite City

Chevrolet can sell cars for \$9.00 and make Chevrolet can sell cars for \$9.00 and make money. The General Manager replied, "obviously we're in business to make a profit, but our bottom line gets hurt if we have too many vehicles in our inventory. We've got to bring in customers and sell this excess inventory any way we can. Some of those nice people are going to get the bargain of their lives when they drive away in a perfectly fine car for less than ten bucks".

ten bucks."

The General Manager was asked how this special sale works. Weber Granite City Chevrolet vehicles will be displayed in a fenced in area, under a big tent on the lot next to our dealership on Rt. 3 & Pontoon Road. Granite City Prospective buyers can begin to register for the event at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday or if they wish to avoid long those they are welcome to one register on ten bucks

on Wednesday or if they wish to avoid long lines, they are welcome to pre register on Tuesday from 5 pm - 8 pm here at the dealership. The inspection period will last from 4 pm - 6 pm on Wednesday.

The regular price for each vehicle will be posted in each respective windshield. At precisely 6 pm on Wednesday, the "County Slasher" will arrive and begin to slash prices on precise welcome. Slasher' will arrive and begin to slash prices on every vehicle in the fenced in area. The person sitting behind the wheel of any vehicle when the regular price is slashed will have the first opportunity to purchase the vehicle at the new lower price. All prices will be slashed to the lowest possible price (including five vehicles of \$9.00 each). Add tax, title, license and documentation fees and you're out the

door!
Prices will continue to be slashed until the inventory is reduced by at least 2 million dollars or 2 pm, whichever comes first. When that point is reached, the sale will be over and the dealership will return to business as usual.
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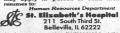
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SBF ISO SM, tall, race and age unimportant, who enjoys dining out, travel and movies, for possible long-term relationship. 918723 \$86F, 25, professionally employed, independent, seeking SM, any race, 26-35, for possible LTR, 1216504 SBF, 28, down-to-earth, erjoys dancing, dining, quet evenings at home. ISO WM, 27-35, with similar interests. \$11274 at note: ISO WM, 27-35, with similar interests, 1914/274.

SRF, 46a, seeking ISM, I'm 57, 140 lbs, would like to meet someone, 35-50. Kids olay 1914/15.

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SWF, 29, attractive, mother of two, looking for someone special to bring in the New Year with. Possible LTR. 1714424 SWF, 42, 5°2", bedroom eyes, blonde, romantic, honest, claring, n/s, light drinker, ISO SWM, 38-52, for friendship first, LTR, St. Charles, tt 14284 Charles 1914/204

SWF, 70, 51°C, Quite attractive, silm, reddish blonde hazel, n/s, responsible, enjoys watking, dencing, cocking outdoors. Seeking tall, honest, good-looking, responsible Man 1914/204

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Warmhearted, sensitive, sincere, plus-sized SWF, 39, ISO SWM, 38-55, who's loving, kind, compassionate. Loves quiet evenings, cooking Freedrichs Intit. No gardes #16500 WF, 24, mother of the Dives Stanky and my distinct, seeking mature WM, 25-35, who enjoys quiet evenings and starrily life #116502. WF, 27, seeking WM, 27+ to go out with, ride bikes, movies and have nice, quiet conversations, take waks. For friendship, my 1770. WWWF, 62, seeks soulmate, 58-68, who values integrity and intelligence, with a variety of interests, for friendship first. 971518

29-year-old SWM looking for SWF who likes good trees, going for walks and is tamly-energed. For possible LTR :±14232 36-year-old SWM, 62", 185 lbs, browsblue ISO LTR with a full-figured F, age and race open. No games: ±14429 35-year-old, handsome SBM, 62°, 195 lbs. easygoing, laid-back, financially secure, seeking stender, attractive SBF, 20-35, who likes having a good sine. \$216502 37-year-old, attractive WM, raising two children, 510°, 155 lbs. enjoys homeste, family. Seeking attractive Female, 21:38, for relationship, Illinois, 1214418

www.F, young 55+, n/s, n/d, south St, Louis, impenal dancer, honest, sincere, seeks sincere WM, 50s, emotionally and finan-

Christian DPWM, 40, no children, likes antiques, hockey, walks in the park, seeking SWCF, 30-45. Friendchip first, possible LTR. Considerate, down-to-earth SBM, 36, loyal: honest, enjoys dancing movies, late drives, bowling ISO SF, 30-42, for friend-ship, possible relationship, \$21825 shp, possible reasonship. #106.in Country Boy-at-haart. 37-year-old, 5'6'. brownblue, enjoys bh-rig, movies, bavel, walking, driving old. Seeking down to earth Female for friendship, possibly more. #14132 Country Guy, 40, works with stocks, enjoys country living, sports, campray and driving. Seeking Wf. 50-40. #14435 DBM, 50, 5'9", 250 lbs, ISO sincere, intelligent Woman, r/s, to enjoy pionios, wsiks in parks. For friendship, dating, maybe more, 1214000 Do you think you're too busy for a personal life? Confirmed bacheior 45, difering intermittent distractions from your flectic schedule, ±114204 ne minimogramous reasonamos, kida ok. \$15000 DOMEN, 35, invessega biolosibuse, blue even, ministante enjoja, stanchi bodinos, biolosis habity. This Generation is foresti, patient and calmoj, \$14236. DWCN, 41, honesat, attractive affectionate, hardworking, nr., cogning, many visitentias, seeking \$2000F. 30.40, attractive, no, somesti, longo, biol Fig. \$2450. DWCM, Magnum P. I., young 50s, ntelligent, humorous loves at, water, see: 150 intelligent, peote 5F, similar interests, no names, m316958 DWM, 30-ish, handsome, fit, fvt, sensitive, loves children, enjoys variety of activities, both indoor and outdoor. Seeking Female with similar qualities, \$216013 DWM, 32, 6'2", 215 lbs. femer of two, honest, hardworking, sin-cere, ISO DWF, 29-35, for possible LTR, \$14216. DWM, 43, 51111, 200 lbs, smoker, brown-brown, seeks Fernale with big heart, HVW-P kids ok, for LTR, #14346 DWM, 44, handsome, loyal, sensmental, honest, great kisser, sense of humor, seeking attractive DWF, 37-43, for LTR\_St. Charles z=14145 DWM, 46, seeking S/DWF, 30-45, who likes to travel, country living, variety of interests. Sincere, marriage-minded, no paries. DWM, 47, 510", 175 bs, responsible, variety of interests, good sense of humor, ISO S/DWF, 36-45, for fun, friendship, possible DWM, 53, 61, HW/P, his, social drinker, enjoys dining, wineries, travel ISO attractive normal, sincere S/DWF, 44-53, for fun, attenting LTR #14319.

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Active, 40-year-old DWM, graysh-brownblue, nis, nid, ISO professional, caring, sincere DWF, jefferson Courty, #2 1683

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Are you tooking for Mr. Right? DWM, 48, 65° 220 lbs. ISO down-lo-earth Woman, 35.50, to share life with, possible LTR, w16827.

DWM, 58, 5'9", 175 lbs. brown/blue, n/s, seeking pette/average-built Lady, 48-56, for lifetime companionship and to share life's DWM, 62, smoker, retired, emotodally-financially stable, seeks WF, 50-65. North St. Louis County or St. Charles area. \$114295 DWM, blonde/blue, 5'9", 200 lbs, nice appearance, locks 40-ish, seeks Fernale, 30s-40s, dark hair plus (not a must), 52", 57", reasonable weight, tt 1442? DWM, early 60s, enjoys golf, dining out, hiking. Seeking like-minded Female, 45-55, with similar interests. Friends first, pos-sible LTR, ±16179. DWM, Irish, 41, 5'10", 150 lbs. enjoys bowling, golf, movies, canceing, barbecue. A nice Guy, down-to earth. Looking for a nice Lady to share LTR: #14259 DWPM, 45, 5'10", 160 lbs. enjoys movies, camping, bowing, billiards, evenings out. Seeking stender Female, 25-50, dating, neepings, 175 Krds or a monthly LTR Krds or a monthly continued to the continued of the DWPM, 6", 175 lbs. 50, college-educated, financially secure, sincre and unencumbered, ISO my light, S/DWF, 39-49, slender, Easygoing SWM, from Jetterson County, seeks honest, dependable Woman who enjoys drining, dancing, movies. Frends first, \$15.541. Easygoing, friendly, affectionate DWM, 53, nonsmoker, social printer, financially secure, likes the outstoors. Seeks Lady, 35-50, or consulte relationship. #714473. asygoing, stable DWM, 46, 510°, H/W/P, rvs. likes movies, iring out sports. Seeking cuts WF, H/W/P, for dating possible TI, 121430 Ebony seeking Ivony, SBM, 30, 61°, enjoys traveling and going of different sporting events, Seeking S/DW/AF, 22-47, for a long-em relationship. 12:15514 Executive, retired DWM, 40+, above-average looks, 5°10°, HW/P, outdoors type, likes dogs. Seeking DWF, 35+, oute, slim, Financially stable Gentleman, 45, ex-military officer with an open heart, seeks Fernale for dating or possible relationship or 14996. Fit, affectionate, attractive DWCM, 45, 6, 190 lbs. smoker, one sughter, seeking slim, attractive loving DWCF, 36,44, St. Charles County, 31,4033 Gentleman in his 40s, financially secure, seeking young Ltdy, 40s, likes diving out, dancing, moives. For possible long-term relationship, tr 16657 Gentleman. True gentle Man. SW late 50s. likes dring out. movies, dancing, sports, quet times at home, walks. ISO SOWF 406-0, 4714231. tandsome, nicely-built DBM, 5'8', 180 lbs, pascatul, affection-is, loves of ten and quality sines. Seeking S/DBF for long-term illegorance. 21:18600 tendeome, romantic, fit, stable, honest DWPM, mid-40s, seking stender SWPF, 35-45, for dancing, travel, wineries, TOX friendshin LTR #15355 Happy and emotionally secure, very passionate, self-employed DWM, 52, saeking similar Female, n/s, n/drugs. Enjoys arisquing, hiking, movies. South County area. to 18894 Hardworking country Boy with great love for animals. If you are 40-50, HWP, in St. Charles, O'Fallon, Troy area, please call

Horseman, 180 horsewoman, 44, 614\*, fit, adventurous, Companion for trails, camping, romance, travel, Prefer no kids at home, stender and 5t, 915,319 me, 6'3". You're beautiful, 35-45. Fm a business re a professional. Fm honest, you're loving area, tri-100-2 Independent, hardworking SBM with good morals and a kind near seeks SF with same qualities, for pleasant conversation possibly more. 2019/000 coking for Female, 18-65 Me SWM 20 colors walks quiet trees and towing among other things. No gitnes. Festus. 21-305 Loving father, 50, 6", 200 bs, clean-cut. fit, poeto, attrieno, humorous, fun-seeker, ISO SBF attractive, fit, intelligent, H.W.P. Male, 32, 5°87, brownthue, two daughters, seeks friendship and true love. No games because I have no time. 1214423 Mature, attractive, fit, secure refined, stable, caring, unencum-bred SWM, with integrity ISO very attractive counterpart. WE 55-60, 1915/99 ennium Man. 45, tall, handsome, seeking millennium lan, 30-45, HWP, to brave the new millennium. Objective Much to offer, DWCPM, 6.2", 185 fbs. 50s, brownblue, affrield, afficienate, n/s, n/d, fnancially secure ISO affectionate CF, 46-55. Friendship, LTR, 42":15845. New beginnings! SWM, 34, ISO SWF who is short, sweet, hon-est, nice, carng, who loves religion, nature, music, sports and skir m1425. are: sr (4253)

Nice Guy, SBM, 43, 6.4", 300 lbs, would love to meet SB/WF for daing, \$216538 SWM, 6'5', good sense of humor Let's be friends first North County SBM, 50, ergoys travel fishing. Seeks SBF, 40-50, for friendship, possible relationship. tt 14613 Outgoing, caring Male, 27, 58°, 140 lbs, brown eyes, seeks redisciv. Gel., 22-27, who enjoys camping, butdoors, quiet eventops at home. \$\text{T}\$ 14406 Real nice Guy, Want to be treated like a Lady by romantic Gentleman? 35-year-old, 6', 180 lbs, seeks fit, rus S/DWF nantic, honest DWCM, 45, 5'10", 180 lbs; rvs; rviz; enjoys and outstoors; science teacher, ISO carring Lady, 30-45, rg = 1440.78 Rugged Gentleman, SWM, no dependents, ISO SF, 28-45, looking for committed Man, for long-term reliationship or possible marriage, \$215-847. Safe, relaxing touch refreshes the spirit City WM, 43, seeks friend to improve both our skills. Place, age unimportant Saint Charles DWM, 36, two grids, house, a dog and still lone-some ISO SWH/AF, 30-40, honest, lighthearted, riss, HJW/P, for SBCM, 39, open-minded, kind, caring, pentile spiritual, seeks Female, 34-40, for LTR Engrys movies, walks, long drives, romants times, \$214306 SBM seeks SBF, Christian Lady preferably Methodist, highly educated (Bachelor degree or higher), 40+ children oktry who enjoys having fun. tt/14036 w wys naving run. \$14336 SBM, 40, looks younger, acts younger tikes to party. Seeking sophisocated BF, with long har, 25-40. \$214348 SSM, 40, seeking full-sized Woman Likes to have fun. good timen and lots of smiles. For friendship possible LTR: \$216642 SBM, 45, class act. floxible and open minded, seeking honest, stWIP, slim or medium, young, sexy SF, for LTR. Senous replies only ±15682 only #15502

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SWM, 52, seeking SCF, 42-52, ns. to spend time with, possible LTR, tri51514. SWM, 6"1", brown/blue, likes movies, walks, taking drives, dir-ing out ISO Lady, 40-50, with similar interests. \$218589 SWM, single parent, one child, 8. Fm 47, looking for W/HF, 38-49, 5'7"-5'8", H/W/P, for friendship, possible relationship. No parties, 214308 Very attractive, outgoing SWM, 52, itslien, very romantic, looking for Woman, 40-52, who enjoys lifty in general, the great outgoess, etc. privations Very attractive SBM, 27, 5'8", 165 lbs. enjoys dining, quiet times together. Seeking intelligent SBF, age open. Looking for transcore #15771. Very handsome PM, 35, seeking adorable, outgoing PF, 28-36, sho likes to have full. For LTR. Gall soon! \$214412 West County father, 47, 8hr, attractive, HWP (50 S-DWF) she parties sourchast and best tend, 30-40, HWP, (50 S-DWF) she parties sourchast and best tend, 30-40, HWP, (8) assective, torig it (4386).
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WM, 42, 5'10", '200 lbs, enjoys simple life, smoker, social distaker, Seeking WF for dasting, 19714296

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WWM, 56, retired, lonely, owns farm in Washington County, skes to dance. Seeking SF, age unimportant. \$214168

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Singles Over 50 56-year-old, tall BBF enjoys diring out, movies, church Seeing tall SRM, 56-50, sincere, financially secure, for friend-thic first, possible LTR #14402 \$1-year-old SWM, amoker, 5, 245 bs, honest, seeks SWF who repris cooking: obmesticated activities, friends/vps and long-erm relationships \$14125 74-year-old WWWF, retired, self-supporting seeking Genderman, 70s, ris, ris, kies country music, moves. For com-parational in a seeking of the service of the service of the seeking. A good life shared SF, farm background FhD, seeking SM, 46-50. Englys leving family life, good food/cooking, activities of mythal interest. \$314122. A North County WM, 60s, ISO WF, age open, for dancing thengsing, LTR, Let's enjoy life together, you and met \$15554 A special press (S) WT Will share you have ended in 1916594.

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Are yes looking for me? ISO WF, age open WM, 60s, dancing humoromace, LTR, Who knows? Pennos first, to 14385.

Attractive WWWF, 63, aucumstrown, 50°, likes to do smole things in Mr. Seeking Gendeman, 66-73, for possible LTR to 1608. Widower, 5'4", 145 lbs. seeks Geriffeman, 55-70, who ys home cooking, moves, theater and good conversations Bubbly, blonda/green WWWCF ISO WCM, 65-75, honest, sin bere ris, rid. Enjoys dring, walks, operas, symphones and fun For frendship and relationship with 54-56. Gentleman, 65, 57°, seeks gende, petite DWWWF, 50-65 s ginng out, walks, drives. Friendship first leading to long-in relationship 0716767. Caring, loveble Ledy, 70s, ISO canng and lovable Man. 70s, not, for dating companionship, travel and diving out vorced mother seeking older White Gentleman for companies. Enjoys during in/out, flea markets, walks, country music, 27 ar-old daughter at home. (IL) to 14343. DWCF. 50+, 5'4", 145 lbs. seeks genurie CM, with old fash-loned values to share music, diring out, artiquing and weekend the seeks to the control of the co OWF, 56, 54", 105 bs. rvs. abractive blonde people person enjoys dancing, social drinker, outgoing. Seeking StDWM, 55-DWM, 60, enjoys barbecuing, gardening, movies family and just being together. Seeking best friend first, more later, for spe-tial restoration to 16503. DWM, 51, nice-looking, n's, n'd, enjoys movies ching out, out does good conversations. Seeking fun-loving, siencer attractions SDWF, 57-60 for lasting relationship. 9714124 Dynamic DWF, no children, 50s, aubum frar, 54°, 130 fbs, col-lege-educated. If you're a good-natured, thoughths, intelligent caring Man, 55-75, dat. #15294 caling Man 50.75 calls 1930/4

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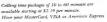
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# Scholarship winners on road to success

Belleville Area College has announced its 1999-2000 scholarship recipients.

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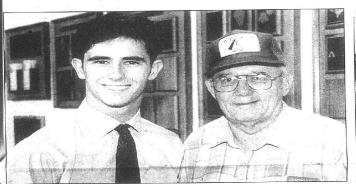
Student Ron Langsdorf of Granite City, below left, is pictured with Egyptian Radio Club treasurer Tod S. West Sr. (right). Langsdorf received the Egyptian Radio Club Scholarship, which is available to a full- or part-time student attending the college's Granite City Campus.

The Leo and Pat Konzen Nursing Scholarship recipient (below right) is Kate Junge (left, pictured with Mr. and Mrs. Konzen). The scholarship is awarded to a full-time Nursing Education student residing in the Granite City, Venice or Madison

Others of the more than 150 privately funded scholarships available from the BAC Foundation include those for BAC graduates who intend to go on to future college training (the American Association for University Women Pearl Johnson Memorial Endowment, for example), those for sports team members (the Granite City Elks Club Soccer Scholarship and the A.J. Woods Memorial Scholarship, to name two), those for students enrolled in certain fields of study (the Exchange Club of Belleville Scholarship for child care service, and the SEIU Local 116 Maintenance and Custodial Staff Scholarship, for vocational program students, for example), and those for students who are residents of various communities or graduates from various high schools.

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# BAC honors volunteers for years of service

More than 1,000 volunteers were honored for their contributions to their communities during Belleville area College's Programs and Services for Older Persons annual Retired and Senior Volunteer Program Luncheon, held recently at Fischer's Restaurant in Belleville.





Recognized for five years of service were: (back row, left to right) Olga Simurda of Granite City, Richard Wagner and Nina Schott, both of Belleville, and Meridene Wilson of New Atheris; (front row) Lornaine Schilch of Belleville and Lysie Louise Steele of Marissa. They each received a five-year





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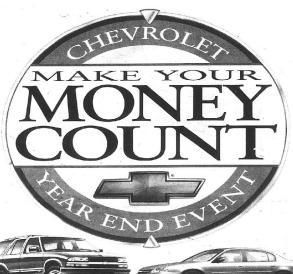
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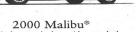
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Eleven members attended the annual Christmas luncheon the Eta Alumnae Chapter, Phi Tau Omega Sorority, at avamelli's. The pessident, Van Stuart, was in charge of the arrange-cuts. She presented each member with a hand-decorated hristmas tree ornament. The table was decorated in the

oliday motif. Those attending were Betty Harris, Frances Hartman, fildred Jungels, LaVeeda Knobbe, Marguerite Lexow, Ann IcDowell, Elsie Rodell, Van Stuart, Mary Lou Tonsick, Lois /inter and Mary Evalyne Yencho. Hand-made crafted favors were given to everyone.

# **National Dean's List** students selected

Students from Granite
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College; Roy Weathers,
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# Women's Fellowship has monthly meeting

The Christian Women's Fellowship met at Central Christian Church recently Ruth Circle was a constant to the Common and Lynda State of the Common and Lynda State worship, Worship, Worship was "Anna's Story," scripture, Luke 2:36-38. Refreshments were served. Following the meeting, Leggett and Johnson, along with the help of Jim Turner, presented the ladies with a play, "Talking

Johnson and Leggett gave each lady a prayer rock for Christmas.
Betty Ebrecht, Doris Klenke, Johnson, Leggett, Nancy Schofield, Helen Stumpe, Betty Mirus, Guyla Stuart, Helen Stone, Myra Parrish, Dorothea Rivenburgh, Lena Seitzer, Barbara Williams, Mary Lee Lurton, Ruth Leilk, Marge Kacera and Jo Stephens.

# Students accepted at Western Illinois U.

Twenty-one Madison County students have accept-ed the challenge and enrolled at Western Illinois University. Area students includes: COLLINSVILLE: Lauren Cusanelli, Michelle Meier, Louis Meyer and Eliner

Romero. EDWARDSVILLE: Amy

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"While this is a new project for us, if fits in so well outreach initiatives," said Michael Hardgrove, 'Ead and president of KETC/Channel 9.

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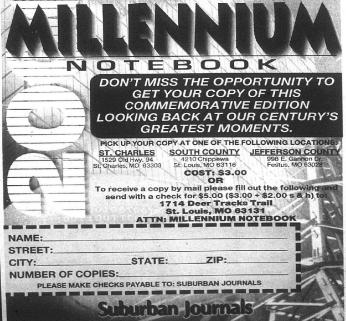
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